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ARGENTINIAN DEL WITH REQUEST THAT WE CO-SPONSOR. DEPT'S
INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED.

"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

BEARING IN MIND PRINCIPLES 21, 22 AND 24 OF THE DECLARATION
ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE HUMAN
ENVIRONMENT IN STOCKHOLM FROM 5 TO 16 JUNE 1972;

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2995 (XXVII) ON "COOPERATION
BETWEEN STATES IN THE FIELD OF THE ENVIRONMENT", 2996
(XXVII) ON "INTERNATIONAL RESPONSABILITY OF STATES IN
REGARD TO THE ENVIRONMENT" AND 2997 (XXVII) ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME, ADOPTED ON 15 DECEMBER 1972;

REAFFIRMING THE DUTY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO
ADOPT MEASURES TO PROTECT AND IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT
AND PARTICULARLY THE NEED FOR CONTINUOUS INTERNATIONAL
COLLABORATION TO THAT END;

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CONVINCED OF THE NEED TO PURSUE IN THE FIELD OF

ENVIRONMENT WITH THE ELABORATION OF INTERNATIONAL NORMS
CONDUCTIVE TO THOSE PURPOSES;

TAKING NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE IMPORTANT ECONOMIC
DECLARATION ADOPTED BY THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT
AT THE FOURTH SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
HELD IN ALGIERS FROM 5 TO 9 SEPTEMBER 1973;

CONSCIOUS OF THE IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY TO SAFEGUARD THE
CONSERVATION AND EXPLOITATION OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES
SHARED BY TWO OR MORE STATES, BY MEANS OF AN EFFECTIVE
SYSTEM OF COOPERATION AS EMERGES FROM THE ABOVE-MENTIONED
ECONOMIC DECLARATION OF ALGIERS;

1. CONSIDERS THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE
COOPERATION BETWEEN COUNTRIES THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF ADEQUATE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR THE CONSERVATION
AND HARMONIOUS EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES COMMON
TO TWO OR MORE STATES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NORMAL AND
HABITUAL RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN THEM.

2. CONSIDERS FURTHER THAT CO-OPERATION BETWEEN COUNTRIES
INTERESTED IN THE EXPLOITATION OF SUCH RESOURCES MUST BE
DEVELOPED ON THE BASIS OF A SYSTEM OF INFORMATION
AND PRIOR CONSULTATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NORMAL
RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN THEM.

3. REQUESTS THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME THAT, IN KEEPING WITH ITS FUNCTIONS
OF PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION ACCORDING TO THE
MANDATE CONFERRED UPON IT BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IT
TAKES SPECIAL ACCOUNT OF THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH AND
REPORT ON MEASURES ADOPTED FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

4. URGES MEMBER STATES, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THEIR MUTUAL
RELATIONS, TO ADJUST THEIR CONDUCT TO THE PROVISIONS OF
THIS RESOLUTION."

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